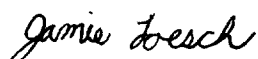


citizens. Who is the government to judge what music we can listen to? Who is government to judge what we can or can't watch? Who is anyone to judge another human being?

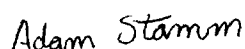
One example is the music known as Rap or Urban Hip-Hop. Government has labeled their CD's with Explicit Lyrics Stickers and have banned certain albums like "Nasty as they wanna be". Even though we don't agree with some of what the music says, they still have the right to the freedom of speech. You have taken away that freedom of speech, and lessened yourself through that action. They should be able to sell their music to whom ever wants to buy them. They also highly criticize TV for violence, sex and drugs.

If people want to listen to that kind of music or watch that kind of TV they will find a way around the system! These rules and laws directly violate the first amendment of the United States of America. Both the freedom of speech and the freedom of choice are violated by these actions. If government can eliminate these amendments, what will be next?

Sincerely yours



Jamie Loesch



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Gloria Jasinski, Family Community Leadership, Chair

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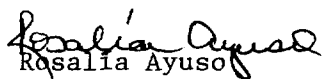
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Chairman Hundt:

As a member of the National Association for Family & Community Education, and its affiliated Missouri State Association, we are writing to urge the Federal Communications Commission to hold a public hearing as part of its review of the television industry's ratings system. In addition to the age-based ratings system we support a content-based system, also.

We are grass-root organizations which have been actively involved in family issues for the past 60 years. We are very concerned that the family issue of the recently implemented television ratings system does not address the needs of parents.

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Dear Mr Chairman:

I write to you to express my concern that the TV industry is missing a tremendous opportunity to provide parents with enough information on the shows their children watch. The proposed age-based rating system does not provide parents with specific information on the content of the programs, which would enable them to make accurate and meaningful decisions about what is appropriate for their children to watch.

A wide range of children's experts -- including Children Now, the American Medical Association, the National Education Association, the American Psychological Association, and the Coalition for America's Children among others -- support a content-based system rather than the proposed age-based one. And two recent polls, by the National PTA and the Media Studies Center, showed that 80% of parents support a descriptive system over a movie-ratings system. I must join the experts and parents in expressing my support for a content-based system and I urge you to respect their judgments and ask the Motion Picture Association of America to add specific content labels to the ratings system.

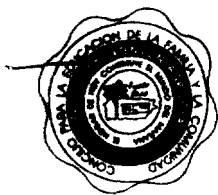
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— it's so flawed
that you're deceiving
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Thanks.

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The Honorable Reed Hundt
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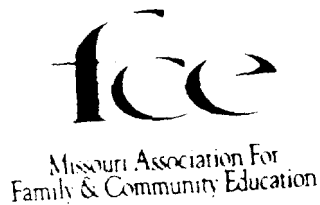
We urge the Federal Communications Commission
To hold a public hearing as part of its review
of the television industry's rating system.

The National Association for Family and Community
Education and its affiliate, North Carolina Extension
Homemakers Association, have been actively involved
in family issues for the past 60 years. We are
concerned that the current age-based television
rating system does not address the needs of
Parents.

We urge you to hold a hearing soon on this
issue — an issue of great importance to
families throughout America.

Sincerely,
Dorothy A. Kirby

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Dear Chairman Hundt

I am writing in behalf of the National Association for Family and Community Education and its affiliate, Missouri State Association and the McDonald County FCE, in support of the content based television rating system, using V (Violence), S (Sex), and L (Language) symbols to indicate the content of a television program.

We are pleased that the Senate body will hold a hearing on Thursday February 27th on the issue of the television rating system. Senators McCain (AZ) and Burns (MT) are to be commended in their sponsorship of this Senate Hearing.

We support the Senate's plan for holding a hearing on this sensitive issue which affects all families with children in America today.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Jones
McDonald County FCE president

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Dear Comm. Reed Hundt
The Supreme Court states
there is a right of the Nation
to maintain a decent society
Protect especially our children
from indecency on the TV.
Please change your Commission
policy and enforce the
broadcast indecency law
against TV Stations. Also
reject the proposal from
MPAA and substitute a
system that rates pro-
gramming by content
as parents demand.
We are repelled by the
smut that is called entertain-
ment & shut off our TVs.
Dorothy A. Daddick

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